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LEWIS AND CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL

AUGUST 18 - 28,1955

Committee of Clatsop County, Inc.

P.O. Box 324 Astoria,Oregon

GENERAL DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

Thursday August 18---Astoria Regatta (Marine events, street dancing, Indians, bands, floats in the

Friday August 19---Astoria Regatta parade will be 2½ hours long. All sorts of festivities etc;)

Saturday August 20---Grand Parade Day, Astoria Regatta

Sunday August 21---Dedication Day at Fort Clatsop. (Governor Paul Patterson will dedicate the reconstructed Fort Clatsop. Miss Sacajawea will be made known and the arrival of Lewis & Clark party by water. There will be a pancake breakfast, a barbeque, Indian participation, fireworks in the evening and other festivities through-the day)

Monday August 22---Seaside Day.. Activities will be moved to Seaside with the dedication of the Salt Cairn a kiddies parade, evening night show, Arts & Antique exhibit and a grand old baseball game in the afternoon.

Tuesday August 23---Seaside Day---(Whopper of a Clatsop razor clam feed, street dancing, nights events with a fireworks display etc;

Wednesday August 24--Pioneer Day at Astoria. (Museum tours, old style clothing show, Grand Ball in the evening & show)

Thursday August 25---Cannon Beach Day,(Mussel chowder feed and a real old time western horse show)

Friday August 26--Pageant Day--(Barber shop quartet Pageant, street dancing etc;)

Saturday August 27---Jamboree Day--(Water sports in the river, races, Judging of County-wide costumes & beard growing contest, Northwest Jamboree Circle "8" Square dance.)

SUNDAY August 28---Devotional Day --(Devotional services in all churches throughout the city, Astoria Kennel Club Dog show. Old Time Astorian's GRAND picnic and "Do you remember? party in the Flavel Museum building and Grounds at high Noon and to continue until everyone has had his or her fill and say of the biggest and the best celebration in the history of the West's pioneer city... The celebration will end in a blaze of glory.)

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Now comes the big year of the Lewis & Clark Sesquicentennial----AND----the Committee of Clatsop County's invitation.

The celebration at Astoria extends from Thursday August 18, to Sunday August 28. It will start with the Regatta and end up with the Old Timers picnic. Each day will be filled with all sorts of festive activities and celebrations and the biggest of the whole lot will be the last day, when devotional services will be held in all the churches and then all the Old Time Astorian's will gather together at the historic Flavel Museum Grounds. Former Astorian's from all over the country will be there to renew old friendships.

The sesquicentennial committee have sent to us an invitation to have our annual picnic along with them on the 4th.Sunday of August at the Flavel Museum Grounds at Astoria..Usually, we have set aside the 3rd Sunday of August and have had our picnic in Laurelhurst Park in Portland, but on account of the sesquicentennial and the many advantages this year for holding the picnic at Astoria, your committee has been on the phone, calling to ask if the change would be acceptable and almost without a single objection, those whom we have contacted,have said for us to send out notices, changing the date of the picnic from the 3rd. sunday in August to the 4th. sunday of August and for us to have our picnic along with the Old Timers at Astoria.

If it is possible---former Astorian's who can set aside the 4th. Sunday of August this year for such a gala event---
---Please do so!---and make your acceptance known to the Sesquicentennial Committee at Astoria by sending them a post card to Post Office Box 324, Astoria, Oregon..Tell the committee how many will be in your party and how many would want to have the picnic dinner with them. It is not necessary to take along a picnic lunch as the committee at Astoria will have a swell picnic spread all prepared for you. They have informed us the charge will be ~~xxxxxxxx~~ $1.00 and there will be plenty for everybody.

On Sunday morning, August 28th. those who have cars and wish to drive to Astoria in a caravan, will gather between 8 A.M. and 9 A.M. in front of the Fourth Avenue entrance of the Multnomah County Court House. If you have extra room in your car, will you please let Peter Welch at 1209 S W 6th. Ave. or call BRoadway 8441 extention 500 know, as there are some who do not have cars and they can ride with you... If you have no car and want to ride, will you also contact Peter Welch, so he can make arrangements for you for the ride down and back. We will leave from the front of the court house at 9 A.M.

The Old Timers picnic meeting will take place at High Noon. The first hour will be spent in registering and then meeting and greeting old friends and neighbors. At 1 P.M. there will be a boiled and baked Chinook salmon picnic spread with all the trimmings. At 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. the formalities of the gathering will be held and the many visitors and people introduced and made known to others and those present residents of Astoria,who should turn out in large numbers to be with their former friends and neighbors.

3 P M will see the end of formal festivities and allow for plenty of time for greetings and visits... Those who come from long distances would be able to leave early enough to get back home before dark. Those who have offered to take others in their cars have promised to drop them off at their homes, so you can go right from the picnic to your home if you do not have a car....

Remember----If you are going to be there with the other Old Timers of Astoria, on Sunday August 28--this year... send a Post Card to the Sesquicentennial Committee P O Box 324, Astoria,Ore. telling them you are coming and how many will be with you. Give them the names of some of your friends and neighbors who still live in Astoria, so the Astoria committee can contact them and tell 'em you will be there. This picnic gathering should be the biggest "Do you remember?" party we have ever had and you will be glad you set aside the 4th. Sunday of August 1955 for this gala event... Remember its Sunday August 28, 1955 at the historic Flavel Museum Grounds at Astoria and the time in Noon.

This should be a Must on your date book.....

Astoria Annual Picnic Committee

Peter W. Welch, Chairman